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Abstract: This paper is the study of social meaning in Nigerian newsmagazine discourse, and demonstrates how news texts function as mediated means of social action and interaction. It also shows how language use or discourse strategies are influenced by the social structure and identities. Data are made up of actual written discourse of the press in Nigeria particularly, Tell, The News and Newswatch magazines. Here, media discourse mirrors the features of the Nigerian English peculiarity in a second language situation. This research also shows that news writers employ some “lexico-semantic strategies” such as coinages, borrowings, local usage, code mixing and other culturally determined features to purvey news and disseminate information.